

# STATE DEPT. OF AGR. REPORTS ON STATE'S 1950 LILY BULB PLANTING

Oregon State College made public for the first time, statistical data on the lily bulb industry of the state, based on reports of the state department of agriculture, collected by their field inspection service. Marion D. Thomas, extension agricultural economist, OSC, prepared the release. It will become a part of the weekly specialty crops review broadcast by co-operating radio stations.

Copies of the release have been made available to newspapers in bulb-growing areas, and to the trade journals. It will also be published in the Oregon Nurseryman's News Letter, edited by J. S. Wieman, superintendent of the Nursery Service, Oregon State Department of Agriculture. The department of agriculture—the report:

**Lily Bulb Production Totalled**  
Oregon Easter lily producers are growing about 20 million bulbs this year but many of them will not be ready for market for another year or two. Data collected by the Nursery Service of the Oregon State Department of Agriculture and summarized by the extension service indicate that there are approximately 12½ million bulblets of Croft, Ace and other varieties of Easter lilies in the state.

Few, if any of these, will make forcing sizes in 1950. After culling, they will be re-planted this fall to grow another year or more before going to market. Besides the bulblets, about 7½ million yearlings and small two-year-olds are being grown in the state this year. Many, but not all, of these will make forcing sizes this fall and move to markets throughout the United States in competition with lily bulbs grown in Washington, California and Japan. Data are not available on 1950 production in these competing areas. Also comparable data on numbers raised last year are not available, but well-informed persons generally agree that the supply for marketing in Oregon this year is not greatly different from last year when around four million bulbs were sold.

Pacific coast lily plantings suffered considerable damage from cold weather in January, but good care, fertilizer, irrigation and moderately increased acreage are reported to have about offset bad weather effects on the marketable supply. By mid-August, Oregon growers had entered into sales agreements covering a large part of the ex-

pected crop. The prevailing price has been 15c for 7s; 25c for 8s; 30c for 9s and 35c for 10s and larger. Some of this year's contracts carry a 5c premium for the Ace variety.

Import of lily bulbs increased sharply in 1949 and Japanese lily growers have plans to increase production further. Imports are still far less than before World War 2 when few Easter lilies were being grown on the Pacific coast.

## With The Churches Christian Scientist

Services Sunday at 11:00 a. m. at the I. O. O. F. Hall. The public is invited.

"Substance" is the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, September 10.

The Golden Text is "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of Hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it" (Mal. 3:10).

Among citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "For ever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven" (Ps. 119:89), together with the following correlative passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Substance is that which is eternal and incapable of discord and decay" (page 468).

**Seventh-Day Adventist**  
Sabbath School—Saturday at Church Services—Saturday at 11:00 a. m.

Young People — Saturday at 3:45 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting — Wednesday evening at 8:00.

All Saturday services are being held at the Grange hall in Harbor. Services this week will be conducted by the pastor.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting are currently featuring a series of studies on the Laodician church of Revelation 3.

These services are being held at the Adventist school on Easy street.

## Baptist Community

Rev. John Mumbower, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Mrs. A. F. Pierce, Supt.  
Mrs. C. F. Campbell, primary Department Supt.

Mrs. Stanley Patterson, choir director.

A nursery has been started so people with children need not stay away. Bring the children—they will be cared for.

## Episcopal

Rev. C. M. Lever, Vicar. Services 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m.  
Fifth Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

## Bethel Temple

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William Ward, Pastor  
Services at VFW HALL  
Mrs. John Meyers, Supt.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.  
Tuesday night Bible study (in the homes).

Thursday night evangelistic services, 7:30.  
Sunday night at 7:30.

## Smith River Methodist

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Mrs. Grace VanZee, supt.  
Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Rev. Knutson will deliver the

sermon. Come and meet him.

## Star of the Sea Catholic Church

Rev. Fr. Donald Denman  
First Sunday of month at 12 noon.

All other Sundays at 8 a. m. 9:30 a. m.

## LOCAL NEWS

Fred Lawrence and daughter, Anita, and her girl friend of Medford were week-end guests at Four Biddle Motel. The group were dinner guests at the A. O. Bollinger home, Sunday evening. Mr. Lawrence is a sign painter.

Jimmy Carte, 1950 graduate of Brookings High, and Harold Coobrookings High, and Harold Cooley enlisted in the U. S. army air force, and left Monday for Eugene. Jimmy will take his basic training in Texas while Harold will be sent to some California camp. Both are in the ground crew division.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted DeFord and two children of Lakeview were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bollinger. Mrs. DeFord is a niece of Mrs. Bollinger.

While it is impossible to give

a complete list of local people attending the Curry County Fair at Gold Beach, Sunday, it is estimated that about 100 were present at the rodeo and exhibits.

Mrs. Mildred Byrne and her daughter, Joan, arrived home early Saturday morning from an extended trip which took them as far east as New York, to attend a session of the United Nations. They left Tuesday for San Francisco, Tuesday to see "South Pacific" on the stage. They were accompanied by Gene Gould.

Labor Day was a day of rest for nearly all business firms of this area. Restaurants were the only places open the entire day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shehan and daughter, Colleen, and her girl friends of Coos Bay, visited at the B. J. Gould home Monday. Mr. Shehan is employed at the Oldsmobile-Cadilla agency at Coos Bay.

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